Peterson drew attention to the different ways money can make a person happy. To him, money available definitely, leads to a very comfortable life and puts everything in one’s convenience. He further talks about the indirect forms of happiness money returns back to its owner even when it is not being used for the owner’s direct need: spending on others.

Novotney firmly states that, money is not all. Accumulating money to the ends of the world is not all one needs for a guaranteed happy life. Immense wealth comes with packages of its own problems, that qualify as the daunting negativity, that lack of money causes in the life of poor people too.

An example he gave was how most rich people did not want their wealth to get into their children’s head. And for their children to have a normal fulfilled life, without any interferences as a result of their wealth.

Personally, I strongly side with all of Peterson’s ideas. Money is directly proportional to happiness.

Considering the research from Novotney, the weights of the problems of the rich that are as a result of their money, are not comparable to the weight of the numerous problems that the poor face as a result of no money; hence rich people in their biggest problems as described by Novotney, are significantly happier than the average poor person in every way.

If we really take a good look at what happiness is in this context. We are referring to living a comfortable and a low-stressed life. I believe comfort is directly proportional to happiness. Comfort in the sense that one has what he/she wants, or most of what he/she needs; therefore, they have less worries. And for one to get most of what they need, they would need money as the form of exchange. As a result of this, simply put —- more money always means more happiness.

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